



MOST REVEREND WILLIAM E. KOENIG, TENTH BISHOP OF WILMINGTON

Very Reverend Joseph W. McQuaide, IV, Rector-Pastor

Deacon Anthony J. Gallo

Deacon Roberto Ortiz

Fifth Sunday of Easter—IV Sunday after Easter

May 3, 2026

SCHEDULED MASSES

Saint Patrick

Sunday: *8 am, 9:30 am, *11 am, 5 pm
 Mondays & Wednesdays: *5:30 pm
 Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:30 pm
 First Fridays: 5 pm Adoration; *6 pm
 First Saturdays: *9 am

Cathedral of Saint Peter

Sunday: 9:30 am
 Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays: 12:10pm
 Saturday: 4 pm
 * Mass offered in Latin

Saint Mary

Sunday: 8 am
 First Saturdays: 11 am

Please invite your family and friends to join you at Sunday Mass.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saint Patrick

Monday–Thursday
 4:30–5:15 pm

Cathedral of Saint Peter

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
 11:30 am–12 noon

OTHER SACRAMENTS

Please contact the Rector-Pastor through the parish offices to arrange for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing, or Marriage.

DOWNTOWN CATHOLIC OFFICES

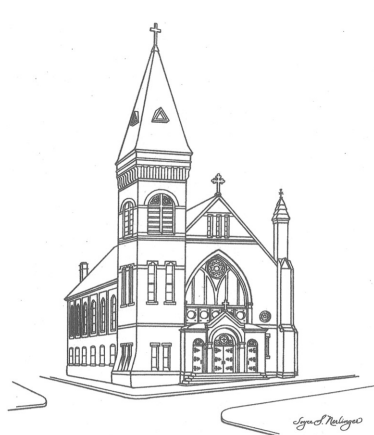
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Saint Patrick

*15th and King Streets
 founded 1880*



Cathedral of Saint Peter

*6th and West Streets
 founded 1816*



**Saint Mary
 of the Immaculate Conception**

*6th and Pine Streets
 founded 1858*

Mass Intentions for the Week

<i>Date</i>	<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Intention</i>
May 2	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Jean Drossos †
May 3	Fr. Visitor	8 am	St. Mary	Rev. Thermond N. Redden †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Parents of Ed & Karen Bockrath †
	Fr. Visitor	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	David Haley †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Gerald (Jerry) Watson †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Concepcion Ramos †
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>
May 4	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Collins & Seitz Families †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Mary & William McGowan
May 5	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Todd Zaladonis
May 6	Fr. Dillingham	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	Fr. Visitor	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Peter Giampalmi †
May 7	Fr. Dillingham	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Olaine Gsell †
May 8	Fr. Dillingham	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Charles & Elizabeth McKinney †
May 9	Fr. Dillingham	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Elizabeth Brown †
May 10	Fr. Dillingham	8 am	St. Mary	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Rhein Family
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Paula Williams †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Eugene D'Amico †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Irene Dougherty †
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Mother's Day Novena</i>

*indicates Mass is offered in Latin
 † indicates a person who is deceased

Pray for the Sick of our Churches

Sabina Abbadessa; Carla Barkley; Michael McGee-Belk;
 Helen Callahan; Michael Dineen; Ann Domenic;
 Joseph Hannas; Paul Lundmark; Jean Manlove;
 Zoe Marquette-Fosse; Bill Muzzi; Betty O'Malley;
 Charlotte Rhein; Erlene Rohles;
 Elvira Sarnecky; Justin, Smith; Norma Sudler; Donna Tusi

Sacrificial Giving

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- ST MARY-WILMINGTON (34)
- ST PATRICK (44)
- ST PETERS CATHEDRAL (1)



Cathedral of Saint Peter WEEKLY OFFERTORY

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
April 25 & 26	\$3,952	\$2,608	\$1,344
YTD	\$99,656	\$112,127	(\$12,471)

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
April 26	\$1,055	\$705	\$350
YTD	\$25,177	\$30,294	(\$5,117)

Saint Patrick

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
April 26	\$3,324	\$4,735	(\$1,411)
YTD	\$244,208	\$203,615	\$40,593

Monday, May 4th is the (traditional) feast day of
Saint Monica, mother of St. Augustine

Born about the year 331 at Tagaste in Africa, Monica was given in marriage to a pagan named Patricius. Besides other faults, he possessed a very irascible nature; it was in this school of suffering that Monica learned patience. It was her custom to wait until his anger had cooled; only then did she give a kindly remonstrance. Evil-minded servants had prejudiced her mother-in-law against her, but Monica mastered the situation by kindness and sympathy. Her marriage was blessed with three children: Navigius, Perpetua, who later became a nun, and Augustine, her problem child. According to the custom of the day, baptism was not administered to infants soon after birth. When Augustine was 19 years old, Patricius died; by patience and prayer Monica had obtained his conversion.

The youthful Augustine caused his mother untold worry by indulging in every type of sin and dissipation. As a last resort after all her tears and entreaties had proved fruitless, she forbade him entrance to her home; but after a vision she received him back again. In her sorrow a certain bishop consoled her: "Don't worry, it is impossible that a son of so many tears should be lost."

Later she followed him to Milan. St. Ambrose held her in high esteem, and congratulated Augustine on having such a mother. Finally the moment came when her tears of sorrow changed to tears of joy: Augustine was baptized. She died in her fifty-sixth year, as she was returning to Africa. The description of her death is one of the most beautiful passages in her son's famous *Confessions*. Her feast day is August 27th in the new calendar, the day before her son's feast.



Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? In this 7-part series, Dr. Brant Pitre examines what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary.

The Queen Mother
 Week IV—Wednesday, May 6th
 6:30 pm in Saint Patrick's Hall

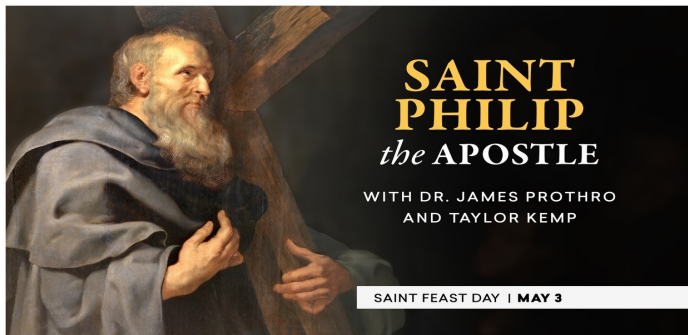
In the Old Testament, throughout the line of Davidic kings, the queen was not the wife of the king, but rather the king's mother. As a result, King Solomon placed a throne at his right hand for his queen mother and bowed down in homage to her. Jesus, as the fulfillment of the Davidic line, rules as king of heaven and earth with his mother, Mary, as the queen mother.

If you would like to provide

Flowers at the Altars of Our Churches



to observe an anniversary or as a sign of your devotion, please be in touch with the parish office. Maria can coordinate with the florist and arrange for delivery. Standard arrangements begin at \$45 each.



St. Philip the Apostle | Catholic Saints

Dr. James Prothro and Taylor Kemp reflect upon St. Philip the Apostle. St. Philip often brought others to Jesus Christ. His feast day is May 3. Jesus shows Philip that by following Himself, he will see God the Father, and that we can be bold in our evangelization and intercession in praying for others.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Lectors for Next Weekend

Cathedral, 4 pm	Kathy Blackwelder
St. Mary, 8 am	Mary Jane Lisansky
Cathedral, 9 ³⁰ am	Bill Kirk
St. Patrick, 9 ³⁰ am	Stephanie Thomas
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Sheila Dunne

6th Sunday of Easter- May 9th & 10th
 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

Support the Faith and Charity Appeal

Help our diocese and the *Downtown Catholic* community and beyond by pledging a sacrificial gift to this campaign.

